Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, The North American Indian Women's Association, Inc., a non-profit membership, educational, and service organization, was established in 1970 for the purpose of promoting among North American Indian people, betterment of home, family life, and community, health and education, intertribal communications, awareness of Indian culture, and fellowship among all peoples; and,

Whereas, The organization has held steadfast to its goals and purposes, establishing chapters throughout the country including the South Dakota Chapter; and,

Whereas, Annually the organization holds a conference, and the South Dakota Chapter is this years host chapter; and,

Whereas, The 46th North American Indian Women's Association Conference will be held June 12-14, 2016, at the Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The organization, the community of Spearfish, and the people of South Dakota are happy to welcome all visitors and participants to the conference and South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 12-14, 2016, as

NORTH AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN DAYS

in South Dakota.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentythird Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State

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